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In re Application of **GROUP 260** :  
**John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy** : Examiner: James Groody  
Serial No. 08/479,215 : Group Unit: 2602  
Filed June 7, 1995 : Atty Dkt: 5634.358  
For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claim(s):

- B1
- 1 7. A method of processing signals in a network, comprising the steps of:
  - 2 (1) receiving a signal at a transmission station;
  - 3 (2) generating a portion of an output file that contains computer program
  - 4 instructions or data to effect a receiver station to control a selected apparatus; and
  - 5 (3) transmitting said output file.
  - 6 8. A method of processing signals in a network, comprising the steps of: